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April 21, 1999

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

99-00285

Re: **IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

As required by the Federal Communications Commission's March 23, 1999 Order,<sup>1</sup> enclosed for filing is an original and thirteen (13) copies of WinStar Wireless, Inc.'s ("WinStar") IntraLATA Presubscription Implementation Plan ("Plan").

Please date-stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it to us in the self-addressed, prepaid envelope enclosed herein. Should you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Russell Blau at (202) 424-7835.

Sincerely,



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Kathy Cooper  
Counsel for WinStar Wireless, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Eleanor Willis

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<sup>1</sup> *Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Petition of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell for Expedited Declaratory Ruling on Interstate IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity or, in the Alternative, Various Other Relief, Order*, CC Docket No. 96-98, NSD File No. 98-121 (released March 23, 1998).

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**BEFORE THE  
REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE  
STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**WinStar Wireless, Inc.  
Toll Dialing Parity Plan**

**INTRODUCTION**

WinStar Wireless, Inc. ("WinStar") will initiate the process that will give end user customers the opportunity to designate a carrier for their intraLATA toll call traffic in those market areas where WinStar is a facility based local exchange service provider. IntraLATA toll calls will automatically be directed to the designated carrier without the customer having to dial an access code.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

WinStar will deploy two PIC (Primary Interexchange Carrier) technology in its switches. This technology will enable the customer to presubscribe to the same or a different carrier for their intraLATA and/or interLATA service. WinStar will offer customers the ability to access all participating carriers by dialing the appropriate access code (10XXX/101XXXX). WinStar will revise and file all appropriate tariffs in accordance with this Plan.

All eligible WinStar end user telephone line numbers will be presubscribed and must have a PIC associated with them.

**CARRIER INFORMATION**

Carriers will have the option of offering intraLATA service only or intraLATA and interLATA service. WinStar will notify potential carriers sixty days prior to the initial availability of presubscription in

specific market areas. Carriers will have the option of participating in all market areas or in a specific market area.

Carriers will be required to return a completed Non-Disclosure Agreement and Participation Agreement(s). These documents will be provided to carriers as part of the WinStar carrier correspondence process.

WinStar will not participate in billing disputes for intraLATA service between alternative competing carriers and their customers.

Carriers wishing to participate will be requested to submit Access Service Requests/ Translation Questionnaires to the Access Tandem owner and to WinStar.

#### **NETWORK INFORMATION**

All originating intraLATA traffic will initially be routed via the incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) Access Tandem(s). Following conversion, direct trunks between the WinStar switch and the carrier location(s) may be provisioned where traffic volumes warrant.

Carriers must have Feature Group D trunks in place between their point of presence and the incumbent LEC Access Tandem(s).

WinStar will route all originating intraLATA traffic to the designated carrier and will only block traffic at the request of the end user customer and/or in compliance with regulatory regulations. Requests from carriers to block traffic or to remove customers from their network will not be honored. Calls that cannot be completed to a carrier will be routed to an announcement.

## **CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION**

WinStar customer contact representatives will process customer initiated PIC selections to WinStar or to an alternative intraLATA carrier as designated by the customer. Carriers will have the option of allowing the WinStar representative to process PIC requests on their behalf.

Alternative carriers may submit PIC changes to WinStar via a fax/paper interface. Details regarding this process will be provided as part of WinStar's carrier correspondence.

WinStar will accept as a bona fide PIC a selection of "NO PIC" as a choice. "NO PIC" customers will have access code dialing capability to reach participating intraLATA carriers.

WinStar will provide customers with a confirmation notification of their PIC (WinStar or an alternative carrier) selection.

WinStar representatives will provide alternative carrier(s) names and contact telephone number (if provided by carrier) to customers in random order upon customer request. WinStar representatives will not discuss alternative carrier rates or services and will not provide customers with Carrier Identification Codes or access code dialing instructions.

WinStar representatives will not initiate or accept three way calls from alternative carriers to discuss presubscription.

## **PRESUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

A five dollar PIC change charge will be incurred and billed to the customer for each eligible line where a PIC change is made.

In an effort to reduce unauthorized PIC changes, WinStar will offer intraLATA PIC Freeze service to all customers at no charge. PIC Freeze can only be initiated (or removed) by the customer requesting it through their WinStar representative.

Carriers will be required to submit PIC changes using the Customer Account Record Exchange (CARE) 960 byte format via paper medium. WinStar will provide carriers with PIC order confirmation and reject information using the CARE format. Specific details regarding CARE will be provided to participating carriers.

For customers who change their local service provider from the incumbent LEC to WinStar and retain their incumbent LEC telephone number(s), WinStar, as part of the CARE PIC process, will provide the selected intraLATA carrier with both the retained (incumbent LEC) telephone number and the WinStar telephone number.